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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

The course that President Roosevelt is following is one that may or may not involve us in a European war, if and when, there is a European war. We must confess that we regard it as a bluff, a gigantic saber rattling by a nation, which as, he himself observed is "potentially far stronger than Italy and Germany combined."

In Europe the bluff, of course, for hundreds of years has been a potent weapon of diplomacy. But from our humble viewpoint, we regard it as a very dangerous two-edged weapon, and we think history warrants that view. If the bluff is called, the show down follows almost as certainly as night follows day.

When the President states the facts regarding this country's strength, he is hinting we may use it if occasion arises. Recently he has declared in effect that if he could prevent it, armed forces of the United Statse would never be sent overseas to engage in a European war. To the totalitarian nations this kind of thing is blowing hot and cold. Of what use is our potential strength, if we will not use it?

Yet on the whole, we may find that among bluffers, a bluff from a bigger and more powerful bluffer will work. Hitler we have always regarded as a bluffer. His victories result from bluffs that were never called. He was so elated with his success in bluffing, that he finally overdid the thing. He seized Czecho-Slavakia, swallowed it whole, and forgot his own plea for other forays, that he was merely consolidating German populations, when he raped a country of an entirely alien people.

But if either of Europe's dictators should call this bluff, national pride will almost certainly force us into a war, in which we have nothing whatever to gain, and we stand to lose in all probability what we hold dearest—our democracy.

Frankly we distrust a President who gambles.

The Republican National Committee in its current letter has the following to say regarding the course Mr. Roosevelt is pursuing:

"The cause of American peace was not served when some weeks ago Mr. Roosevelt told reporters he might have to cut short his Caribbean fishing trip because of some unidentified European development. The cause of American peace was not served when Mr. Roosevelt in saying farewell to the folks of Warm Springs at the end of another vacation said "I'll be back in the fall, if we don't have a war."

"The cause of American peace was not served when Mr. Roosevelt adopted as his own the words of the Washington Post editorial which interpreted that pronoun "we" as meaning "western civilization" and went on to assert that in using that word "we", the President "told Hitler and Mussolini that the tremendous force of the United States must be a factor in their current thinking" and that "he made it plain that a war forced by them would from the outset involve the destinies of a nation which, as they fully realize, is potentially far stronger than Germany and Italy united."

"The cause of American peace was not served when Mr. Roosevelt in his Pan American Day speech, in effect, appealed to the friendly nations abroad to rise up against their governments by expressing the hope that "our sister nations beyond the seas will break the bond of ideas which constrain them toward perpetual warfare."

"Neither the cause of American peace nor American democracy is served by intimations that any criticism of or dissent from Mr. Roosevelt's meddling in Europe's affairs is now treasonable. This country is not yet at war. But Mr. Roosevelt seems bent on doing his best to accustom us to the thought that we are engaged in a war. We refuse to believe it or be so bound. We hold no brief for the actions and atrocities of Hitler, Mussolini or any other dictator. But we cannot see why American blood should be shed for their actions. Moreover, we are old fashioned enough to believe that only the Congress of the United States can declare war. Until it does, we propose to subject Mr. Roosevelt's actions, whether in the foreign or domestic field to tests of reason and intelligence."

CLYDE GWIN TO HEAD NEVADA CITY ROTARY

The Rotary club yesterday met briefly and adjourned in honor of the memory of the late Oscar Odegaard, founder and former president of the club. H. M. Leete read a eulogy upon Mr. Odegaard's character. The club stood in silence for a short time and then adjourned.

The new board of directors of Rotary which goes into office on July first met following the meeting and elected Clyde Gwin, to be president for the year beginning on that date. Carol Coughlan was re-elected to the office of secretary.

OPEN HOUSE TODAY AT WASHINGTON SCHOOL

There will be "open house" at the Washington Elementary School today.

Cecil Klee, vice principal, extends a cordial invitation to parents to visit classes between the hours of 1 and 2 and see how thier children are taught.

At 2:30 p. m. an important meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be held. Officers will be installed for the coming year. A general discussion will be held by the teachers on the subject of "Education." Refreshments will follow the program. Each member of the PTA is asked to bring a cup and spoon.

OSCAR ODEGAARD BORNE TO REST

Mass for the repose of the soul of Oscar Odegaard was said Wednesday in St. Canice Catholic church by the Rev. Father O'Reilly. In a brief eulogy of the departed Father O'Reilly alluded to the fact that the day was the feast day of St. Joseph, father of the Savior. In the Catholic hierarchy of the saints, St. Joseph is patron of "happy days".

The church was filled with the neighbors and friends and relatives of the late Oscar Odegaard and his family. Profuse and beautiful floral tributes testified mutely to the wide affection in which he was held in this community. Large delegations of Elks, Rotarians, and Antlers were present to pay homage to his memory.

Marshal Geiselman was organist. Mrs. Charles Elliott sang beautifully "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Pall bearers were Robert Tamblyn, Carl Libbey, Howard Wylie, John Fortier, Clyde Gwin and William Cain. Funeral arraugements were in charge of Holmes Funeral Home.

COLLISION ON BRIDGE

Chief of Police Garfield Robson was called Wednesday afternoon to investigate a automobile accident on the south end of Gault Bridge. A car driven by Charles W. Worthley and owned by Mrs. Dollie Boatwright collided with a car driven by Mrs. E. M. Baker of Peardale The Boatwright car was coming from the south and the Baker car was traveling across the bridge from the north. The Baker machine had a badly mashed fender and broken bumper. The Boatwright car received a mashed front wheel, badly sprung axle and tire blowout. Mrs. Bakers car will be repaired according to the chief of police.

RESERVOIR IMPROVED

Street Superintendent Herbert Hallett and crew spent the first three days of this week rebuilding the six foot wire fence about the city reservoirs on Sugar Loaf. They put in a spillway between the two lakes and graded the banks, of the greatly enlarged bodies of water. One reservoir has been enlarged to over twice its former capacity and the other once and a half which will supply the needs of this rapidly growing city for some years to come.

Mrs. Bill Baker, Mrs. Pat Shepard and Mrs. B. Bowden of Alleghany were Nevada City visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Joe St. Helaire, former operator of the Bowman Beauty Parlor in Nevada City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley. She sold her business in Colfax and will take a long rest.

ANONYMOUS THREATS RECEIVED BY SHERIFF

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen displayed a little message he received several days ago and it was presumably left at the outer door of the sheriffs office during the recent CIO labor trouble at the Narrows Dam. In his coming and going he had noted a Prince Albert tobacco can lying against the door step and finally picked it up to throw it in the trash basket. Deputy Sheriff Lester Hubbard opened the can to find a tiny slip of paper fitting the can and on which was written in pencil "I get you sure."

When asked about it he said that over a preiod of time he had received a number of such anonymous threats and had even received a number of telephone calls. The persons calling were careful not to divulge their names.

HAROLD HARTUNG TAKES OVER HIS UNCLE'S STORE

Nevada City residents will be glad to know that the jewelry business of the late A. Hartung at 306 Broad street will, after May 1, be conducted under the pioneer name of Hartung. Harold Hartung and his mother, Mrs. Margaret K. Hartung, have acquired the interest of the other heirs in the business. The jewelry store will be conducted in conjunction with Hartung's jewelry store in Grass Valley.

To Robert Steger of this city has been assigned the task of building a new front, with modern display windows similar to those in the Grass Valley store. The store will be thoroughly renovated and remodeled. It will be closed on May first for a few days while these improvements are being mode, and an announcement of its opening will be made sometime later.

Harold Hartung wa sreared in Nevada City and retains the friendship of many Nevada City residents, some of whom attended the schools here with him. The store under Harold Hartung's direction will be in charge of Mrs. Esther Sandow, experienced jeweler of San Francisco.

The Hartung jewelry store in Nevada City is bound up historically with the growth and prosperity of the county seat. This business was first started in 1866 by F. C. Luetje, who was a skilled watch maker. In 1872, C. J. Brand, a first class manufacturing jeweler became associated with Luetje. Brand took care of the manufacture of jewelry and silverware and Luetje continued his work as a watchmaker and repairer. Brand achieved a wide reputation as a manufacturer of gold nugget jewelry, a reputation that the Hartungs have maintained.

The firm formerly occupied a building next to the Bennetts' building, but with the wide success which attended their services, they moved into the present building, 306 Broad street in 1874, where the store has been for the last 65 years. In the following year, A. Hartung entered the service of the firm as an apprentice. He served for five years in that capacity and later attended a horological school in Europe. Shortly after his return he was admitted as a partner with F. C. Luetje and this partnership continued successfully until about 1897, when H. W. Hartung, who had also learned the trade finishing in Philadelphia and Chicago, bought out the one half interest of Mr. Luetje and the Hartung brothers formed a co-partnership under the firm name of A. and H. W. Hartung. This partnership continued until 1916, when it was dissolved by mutual consent. H. W. Hartung took over the Grass Valley store and A. Hartung continued in the Nevada City store. This Grass Valley store was purchased from Carl Zapf. Mr. A. Hartung and son, Everett, H. W. Hartung and C. J. Brand formed a co-partnership under the name of E, W, Hartung and Company. Owing to the death of E. W. Hartung this partnership was dissolved later and H. W. Hartung took over by purchase, the entire stock and good will of the firm.

Herman W. Brand, who had learned the jewelers' trade under his father was accepted as a full partner by his father in 1897. This jewelry company was known as the C. J. Brand and Son Jewelry Store. It is interesting to note that at one time there were five people working in this store.

The Brand family continued the business until 1925. The male members of the family having passed on, the mother and daughter decided to close out the business and conducted a sale of the fixtures. A. Hartung purchased their fixtures and put in a stock of jewelry and silverware and continued the business until his recent death.

One can readily understand the pride that the new owner in the second generation of Hartungs, takes in such a business and its long and honorable history. Nevada City's old time families still use and esteem silverware, watches and clocks purchased from A. Hartung and the members of the Brand and Hartung families in years agone. Honest craftsmanship and honest values endure in honor through the years.

NOR. SAN JUAN PLANS WHALE OF A TIME MAY 13

W. E. Moulton of North San Juan and Christian Anderson of Grass Valley transacted business in Sacramento this week pertaining to the San Juan Electric Festival which takes place on two days and nights viz. May 13th and 14th. Mr. Anderson is coordinating the two day's celebration and program.

From the success reported by the two men the Fiesta gives promise of being streamlined and modern to the nth degree. The E Clampus Vitus is in charge of the program for Saturday, May 13. There will be dance that evening. On May 14th there will be a metropolitan matinee show with the evening dance to follow. Both days' programs are designed to give fun and pleasure to the great throng expected.

P. T. A. MEETS TODAY IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Nevada City Elementary School P. T. A. will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The teachers will render a program. The new officers recently chosen will be installed. Refreshments will be served and each member requested to bring her own cup and spoon.

"GAY NINETIES" CELEBRATION AT ALLEGHANY

Alleghany will be festive with a "Gay Nineties" celberation on May 20th sponsored by the Alleghany Dramatic Club, a live organization which has put on a dramatic play each year for several years. Their play, "On the Bridge at Midnight" will be a large part of the celebration. It is a great melodrama, but to relieve the tensions there will be a big dance afterward which the whole town and throngs of guests will attend.

DEATH SUMMONS WIFE OF FOREST RANGER

Mrs. Francis Land, the wife of Francis (Pete) Land, forest ranger stationed at Sierraville passed away Tuesday evening in the hospital at Loyalton. Mrs. Land was a school teacher in Penryn. She was taken ill last Sunday and succumbed after a very brief illness. Funeral services were held yesterday in Sacramento. Francis Land is the brother of Leslie Land, also on the forest service staff.

STOLEN CAR FOUND

Sometime Tuesday evening a thief stole a car from the Helbach Motor company of Grass Valley and one of the salesmen found the car parked in the Native Sons lot on Commercial street in Nevada City early Wednesday morning. Officers are attempting to locate the guilty party.

Dr. W. W. Reed, who has been taking treatment at the Mercy hospital in Sacramento, returned within the last few days and has resumed his practice in this city. Dr. Foster assisted in the office while he was away.

Miss June Hawke who underwent an appendictomy at Landis Clinic last week was removed to her home in Gold Flat yesterday.

Nevada County Jail Board Above Average Says State Inspector

CIOs convicted on various offenses in Nevada county have complained of the food which they received when lodged in the county jail. As a result of their complaint an investigation was made by W. O. Deal, Sanitary Inspector from the State Department of Public Health.

The inspector, accompanied by Dr. Carl P. Jones, county health officer came to Sheriff Tobiassen's office unannounced and unexpected and with Sheriff Tobiassen went to the county jail to inspect it.

Sheriff Tobiassen has received a letter dated April 25, 1939 from Edward T. Ross, Chief Bureau of Sanitary Inspections of the State Department of Health, the letter to the sheriff said:

"For your information. I enclose copy of a report submitted to me by W. O. Deal, following his recent investigation of a complaint concerning the food served at the Nevada county jail, Nevada City."

The report enclosed with the letter follows and clearly states the excellent condition of the Neavda county jail and fine quality of the food served the prisoners:

Location: Nevada County Jail, Nevada City.

Subject: Investigation of food supply and general conditions.

From: W. O. Deal, Sanitary Inspector.

To: Mr. Edward T. Ross, Chief, Bureau of Sanitary Inspections.

In accordance with your instructions on April 19, in company with Dr. Carl P. Jones, county health officer, and Sheriff Carl Tobiassen an investigation was made of conditions in the Nevada County jail.

This jail is of modern construction in every detail and was found in excellent sanitary condition.

With reference to the complaint made by inmates regarding lack of food, the matter was discussed with the sheriff, who stated that it costs the county approximately fifty cents a day to feed each inmate and that two meals are served, one at about nine o'clock in the morning and the other at about four o'clock in the afternoon. The food is obtained from restaurants, four in number, each of which supplies meals for one month at a time. Following are the average menus served:

Breakfast: 2 eggs (boiled, fried or scrambled. Potatoes (fried or hash browned). 3 slices of bread. 2 tablespoons of sugar. 2 cups or coffee or more. Canned milk. (Some mornings rolled oats with fresh milk is served.)

Dinner: Roast beef, roast lamb or spanish hamburger with gravy. Potatoes, boiled or mashed. String beans, or other vegetable. Salad. 3 slices of white bread. 2 cups of coffee. 2 tablespoons of sugar. Canned milk.

Inmates are kept supplied with tobacco.

At the time of our visit, the food was being furnished by the Schreiber Cafe. An investigation of this restaurant was made and it was found to be in clean and sanitary condition. Food is conveyed to the jail in clean metal containers and is properly protected from contamination en route.

The sheriff states that in his opinion the food is ample and so far as could be seen it is wholesome and served in a cleanly manner.

The inmates of the jail receive medical care, when necessary from Dr. Jones, Dr. Reed, Dr. Tickell and Dr. Hummelt.

Our investigation shows that the complaint was unfounded, as the quantity and quality of food served is above the average supplied in places of this kind and the jail on the whole is maintained in excellent condition.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. DEAL
Sanitary Inspector.

DYNAMITE BLAST AT YOU BET IS CAUSE OF SUIT

The dynamite blast at the Brown Brothers Mine at Browns Hill, near You Bet, last August, which catapulted rocks and debris for a great distance, injuring two women and damaging several cars, has resulted in the filing of a $30,000 damage suit in the superior court here.

The plaintiffs are Mrs. Margaret Seymour, one of the women injured and her husband, L. N. Seymour. The Hercules Powder Company and Alpha Stores, Ltd., are named as the defendants.

The complaint recited that Mrs. Seymour, standing 1000 feet away and off the property was struck by stones, rocks and clods of earth and since has been incapacitated.

Mrs. Seymour asks $20,000 for her injuries and Seymour asks $10,000 for the loss of services of his wife.

TWO FRIENDS IN JAIL

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Taylor Comer on a petty theft charge and he was apprehended in Bakersfield. Deputy Sheriff Will Woods went to the southern city Tuesday and returned with him Wednesday. Comer and Ova Hayes, the latter in the Nevada county jail serving a sentence on a delinquency charge, were friends in the Truckee district. A short time after Hayes was placed in the jail he asked Comer to bring his car and clothing from Truckee to Nevada City. It is stated when the machine arrived it was found it had been driven over 200 miles and the suitcases and clothing were missing.

Mrs. George Scarfe has received announcement from her grandson, Gordon Hadley, of Eureka, Humboldt county that he has taken over the Arcata Union, succeeding G. A. Smith who has published the paper for the past two years.

SEN. SEAWELL HITS EVASIONS OF RELIEF HEAD

SACRAMENTO, April 27. — Attacking "evasions and procrastinations" of Relief Director H. D. Anderson, Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville charged Anderson with "deliberately playing upon the miseries" of persons needing state aid to satisfy some hidden complex.

Anderson's office released a press statement to the effect that 33,000 relief clients would be cut from relief rolls, and the next day contradicted the statement.

"Is it not enough that our unfortunate citizens on relief have to cope with their own economic instability, without having to contend with the caprices of Anderson," Senator Seawell asked.

The Roseville solon wanted to know why Anderson issued the story that thousands would be cut off, and then followed that fabrication with another of reassurance.

"Maybe the relief director was following the logic of the moron who when asked why he was hitting himself on the head with a hammer, replied he did it because it felt so good when he stopped."

Seawell referred to Anderson's explanation for his actions that he would effect certain economies which would enable the relief administration to keep the people on the rolls, by saying that all economies possible should have been put into effect sooner in order that the state and its citizens would benefit by decreased costs on relief.

"Why has not Anderson brought the legislature a comprehensive relief program?" Seawell asked. "It now remains for the legislative bodies of our state government to write their own relief bill, and I am sure both relief clients and those paying the bills, the tax-payers, will be better satisfied."

Gus Orzalli and party of friends enjoyed a visit to Carson City, last Sunday.

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Ceiling On Relief

Perhaps no single legislative act of the 1939 session of California's lawmakers has been accorded more universal approval among the taxpaying citizenr who foot State bills, than the Assembly's overwhelming stand for taking the relief allotment out of the general budget and placing it in a separate bill. And that step took courage; for the entire relief problem is fraught with emotionalism, misunderstanding, and belligerency. But in this case, it seems plain, the Assembly has acted for the welfare of the sincere Californian on relief as well as for the sincere Californian whose taxes pay relief costs.

Unquestionably, thousands of this state's citizens are on relief through no fault of their own. There are no jobs for them. On the other hand, there is no doubt that politics, nepotism, and racketeering in the collection of dues from relief checks by radical labor czars, have crept in. The Assembly bill would curb irregularity and protect the relief recipient from exploitation while protecting the taxpayer from extortion for wasteful spending.

A revealing summary of the situation is that William A. Pixley, who, as secretary of the Property Owners' Association of California, is chief spokesman of the "peoples' lobby" for tax retrenchment. "Tax-harassed as they are," says Mr. Pixley, "the farm and city home owners have willingly tightened their belts and 'done without' for the real relief of the needy. But the time has come for putting a ceiling on relief tax levies, as on all tax levies, for the reason that the ability of the taxpayer to pay has also reached the ceiling. Furthermore, when a taxpayer goes bankrupt, one more family may be added to the relief rolls, with one more trickle of relief source dried up."

There is hard-headed soundness in the theory voiced by Mr. Pixley and manifested by the Assembly's action. It will be well if the Senate concurs in that intelligent plan for placing a ceiling on soaring relief costs—and perhaps goes the lower house one better by placing a general ceiling on all proposed tax boosts.—Contributed.

California Attacked!

Statewide opposition to Assemblyman Atkinson's oil control measue developed with labor unions, newspaper publishers and oil producers joining in the fight to defeat the bill which, they say, will reduce the number of jobs in the industry and boost retail prices on petroleum products. The bill would create a commission to govern practically all phases of the state's great basic industry.

In response to the demands of oil field workers the California State Federation of Labor has gone on record against the bill. From San Francisco, Edward D. Vandeleur, secretary, announced, "we are vigorously opposed to the measure and will use every effort to prevent its passage." L. A. Collins, Long Beach publisher, says "curtailment is already supported by the industry and is working efficiently enough to make this new commission and its regulatory powers absolutely unnecessary and dangerous to the future of our economic system." The Long Beach Jr. Chamber of Commerce, with many of its members in the oil business, was the first of the civic organizations to take a stand against the bill.

During Sacramento hearings on a proposed oil control measure, sponsored by the CIO and headlined by the Peoples World, communist newspaper, representatives from Washington testified on the desirability of the bill. Though oil producers pointed out that the nation's oil supply is practically limitless, Navy and Interior Department officials remained adamant in their demands.—Contributed.

PATROL DAY LOOMING AS BIG DAY AT FAIR

Thousands of boys and girls from all parts of California and from the neighboring states will take part in a great mass demonstration of the School Safety Patrol movement on Friday, May 19, at the Exposition. The day has been designated School afety Patrol Day at Treasure Island by arrangement between Exposition officials and the California State Automobile Association, sponsor of the Patrol movement. Police and school authorities, parent-teacher groups and various civic organizations are actively working to make the day a success.

Delegations of Patrol members from schools all over the west are expected to swell the total gathering of young safety workers to more than 12,000. A parade and review on the island and special entertainment for the Patrol will be presented.

Percy E. Towne, chairman of the public safety committee of the Automobile Association in a statement foday commenting upon significance of Patrol Day at th Fair, said:

"More important than sheer numbers will be portrayal of the success of an idea. For that success it is only fitting that a grateful public should make School Safety Patrol Day at the exposition an occasion for expressing appreipriation richly merited by the work of the patrol. Nor should it be forgotten that appreciation also is due to school and police authorities and civic organizations who have guided and assisted the patrol to its present strength and effectiveness."

H. F. Sofge, Robert and William Tamblyn motored to the Marysville district early Tuesday morning and returned with a nice catch of cat fish.

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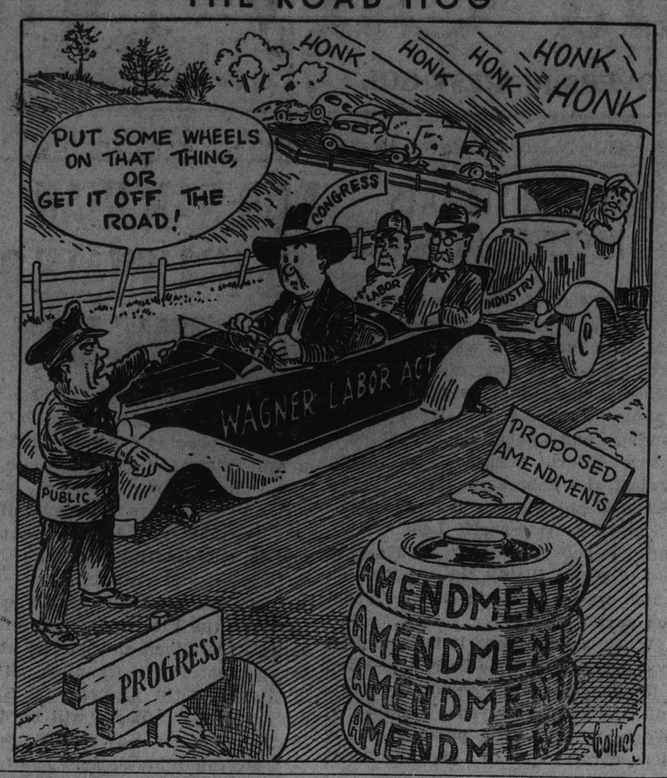

BUDGET BATTLE STILL ENGAGES LEGISLATORS

By CLEM WHITAKER

Full of fight and oratory—and apparently in no rush to go home—the 1939 State Legislature seems destined to remain in Sacramento well into the summer, despite the triple threat of torrid temperatures, day and night sessions and paylesspaydays.

Making haste slowly, due to prolonged debate over such major issues as relief and the gigantic state budget, the lawmakers are far behind in consideration of the record-breaking calendar of more than 4,000 bills which must be disposed of before adjournment.

Thus far, only a handful of bills has been acted upon—and the battle of the budget, which has taken more time than all other issues combined, is still far from ended. But the economy bloc, making a last-ditch stand against continued expansion in government, feels that the time has been well spent, for it is within striking distance of a balanced budget, balanced without levying a dollar in new taxes!

Faced with some of the most critical legislative problems in recent years, the lawmakers, according to present indications, will still be in session long after their salary payments have ceased, with the most optimistic forecasts setting June 15 as the probable date of adjournment. Many seasoned observers, in fact, expect the boys will still be at their desks on July 1—hungry, tired, but still determined. It's that kind of a session.

Although long in duration, the 1939 legislative meeting promises to go down in the record book as one of the most constructive sessions in the state's history.

Negative accomplishments, judged from the present temper of the legislators, will include defeat of new tax proposals totaling more than $60,000,000, including the proposed gas tax boost; income tax increase; severance tax on oil, lumber and gold; cigarette taxes, additional bank and corporation taxes. Also defeat of production for use; new pension proposals; compulsory health insurance; the newly revived Garrison Revenue Bond Act; bills to turn the Central Valley Project into a power program; measures to abolish the present farm bloc plan of legislative representation, et cetera.

Positive accomplishments, as nearly as can be gauged at this writing, will include: A cut of many millions in the budgeted operating costs of state government; simplification of election procedure, due to enactment of a bill providing for non-partisan election of most state officers and elimination of cross-filing; adoption of Senate Bill 1115, giving farmers and other shippers the benefit of the lowest cost shipping rates possible; elimination of nepotism and radical influence in relief administration; etc.

General forecast for remainder of the session: Fair and warmer, with high winds!

UNION MINE

Capt. George A. Nihell was in Nevada City yesterday and stated two men working on his mining property the Union for Sacramento interests have unwatered the shaft. The old electric pump lost when the mine flooded has been recovered. The men will start development.

Use Classified Advertising

FORMER CITIZEN RETURNS

Charles Sherman, who left Nevada City about twelve years ago to enter the express business in San Francisco, has returned to his old home in Nevada City. He sold his business and is completely remodeling the old home place. He has leased gravel on the property to the Dakin Gravel mining company who are operating a doodle bug dredger on the old Champion mine gravel and mill tailings.

GRAVEL PROPERTY SOLD

Ludwig Netz of Nevada City purchased a 140 acre tract of gold bearing gravel on Greenhorn Creek, owned by Mrs. Rose Jones, last Wednesday. The ground covers about two miles along both sides of Greenhorn Creek and is east of the You Bet district.

Mr. Netz has leased the property to Robert E. Muir and associates and a crew are employed testing for gold values.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clunes of Bryte, Yolo county, visited Mr. Clunes' mother, Mrs Rose Jones in Nevada City Wednesday and attended to business affairs.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

For Trustees of the Elementary and High Schools

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Nevada school district, County of Nevada, State of California, that the election of school trustees will be held on Saturday, April 29, 1939, at the Elementary school building, in said district. There will be two school trustees elected for the term of three years.

Election officials will be as follows: Inspector, Mary Hoskins.

Judges, Alma Marsh and Minnie Sandow.

Polls will be open from 1.00 p. m. to 6 p. m.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. FEBRUARY 25, 1939.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032042.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EMPIRE STAR MINES COMPANY, LIMITED, whose postoffice address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for the RUBY LODE MINING CLAIM, Survey No. 6234, situated in the Willow Valley Mining District, Nevada County, California, described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 of the RUBY LODE MINING CLAIM which is identical with the North East Corner of Section 8, Township 16, North Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence South 88° 07' W. 1359.95 feet to Corner No. 2 of said Lode Mining Claim; thence S. 1° 15' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 3 of said mining claim; thence North 88° 07' East 1359.95 feet to Corner No. 4 of said mining Claim; thence North 1° 15' West 600 feet to Corner No. 1 and the place of beginning. It conflicts with the Mountain Chief, unsurveyed.

That the lands adjoining on the East, North and West are patented; that the lands adjoining on the South are unpatented. The conflict with the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter, (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section 8, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M. is expressly excluded from this application.

Location notice is recorded in Book 24 of Mining Claims, Page 197, records of Nevada County, California.

ELLIS PURLEE, Register.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. FEBRUARY 28, 1939.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032053.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EMPIRE STAR MINES COMPANY, LIMITED, whose postoffice address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for the CHARLESTON LODE MINING CLAIM, Survey No. 6235, situated in the Nevada Mining District, Nevada County, California, in the N½ Sec. 17, T. 16 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M., described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 of the CHARLESTON LODE MINING CLAIM, from which the Quarter Section Corner on the North boundary of Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M., bears South 88° 28' West 5.06 feet distant; thence S. 1° 29' East, 300 feet to Corner No. 2 of said Lode Mining Claim; thence South 88° 28' West 1123.79 feet to Corner No. 3 of said Lode; thence North 1° 29' West 300 feet to Corner No. 4 of said Lode; thence North 88° 28' East 1123.79 feet to Corner No. 1 of said Lode and the place of beginning.

The names of the adjoining claims are the Golden Gate Lode Claim on the East, designated as Survey No. 4786, and the Mohegan Mining Claim on the South, officially designated as Survey No. 4786; that the lands adjoining on the North and West are patented. The conflict with the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter, (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, is expressly excluded from this application. Location notice is recorded in book 28 of Mining Claims, page 327 et seq., records of Nevada County.

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WHEREAS, by a deed of trust, dated January 6, 1938, recorded on January 10, 1938, in Book 40 of Official Records, at page 252, et seq., Records of Nevada County, California, to which records reference is hereby made, Robert Gates and Zelma Gates, his wife, did grant and convey the property therein and hereinafter described to Charles Hinds and Harold E. Kaegy, as Trustees, to secure, among other things, the payment of one certain promissory note, in favor of Jessie Hinds, and other sums of money advanced and interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, default has been made under the said Deed of Trust and said note in this: that the entire principal of said note and deed of trust, together with interest thereon, as provided by said note, has not been paid; and

WHEREAS, the said deed of trust provides that if default be made in the payment of any of the sums of principal and interest when due, the owner and holder of said note, may declare the whole of the principal and interest thereon immediately due and payable and require the said trustees to sell the said property thereby granted; such sale to be made after the holder of said note shall have filed in the office of the County Recorder of the county where the property is situate, a notice of such breach and of election to sell, and three months shall have elapsed from the date of said recording: and

WHEREAS, Jessie Hinds, the owner and holder of said note did declare that default had been made as aforesaid, and did declare the whole of the principal and interest immediately due and payable, and thereupon on the 18th day of January, 1939, did record in the Office of the County Recorder of Nevada County in Book 51 of Official Records at page 15 et seq., Records of said Nevada County, California, due notice of breach of election to sell the premises hereinafter described to accomplish the objects of the trusts therein expressed;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the authority in them vested by said deed of trust, the undersigned, will, as trustees, sell at public auction in the manner provided by law, to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, on Monday the 1st day of May, 1939, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front steps of the Court House of the County of Nevada, in the City of Nevada, said County of Nevada, State of California, all the interest conveyed to and held by the undersigned, as such trustees, by the aforesaid deed of trust in and to all that certain real property set forth therein situate, lying and being in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of Lot One (1) of Block Thirty-eight (38) in the City of Nevada, as said lot and block are designated upon the Official Map of the said City of Nevada, made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869, bounded and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Spring Street, which is located South 3° 42' West 211.56 feet from the intersection of the Southerly line of West Broad Street and the Westerly line of Spring Street; thence South 54° 38' West 97.62 feet to the center of Roger Williams Ravine; thence South 34° 58' East 68.45 feet along the center of Roger Williams Ravine; thence North 52° 06' East 16.0 feet; thence North 42° 29' East 81.15 feet to a point in the Westerly line of Spring Street, and thence North 32° 16' West 50.75 feet to place of beginning.

Excepting the mineral rights under said property owned by the Empire Star Mines Comany, Limited, et al.

For the purpose of paying the balance due upon the said principal sum of said note, to-wit: The sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($850.00) together with interest thereon from the 6th day of January, 1938, as provided in said note; together with any other sums, if any advanced under the terms of said deed of trust; the expenses of said sale and the compensation of the said trustees, as therein provided. Terms of sale, cash in lawful money of the United States of America.

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LAWS TO GIVE LABOR LEADERS POWER OPPOSED

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

At a time when organized labor is at war in its own ranks, tying up business and industry with jurisdictional disputes and fighting bitterly for supremacy in its own household, it is no time to give labor leaders added power by enactment of special privilege labor legislation.

Likewise with unemployment still rampant and recovery still far from achievement, it is no time to increase labor costs.

And any labor relations legislation which may be sought, setting up unfair labor practices, must apply equally to both sides—the employee, as well as the employer!

Such, in effect, are the recommendations of the Agricultural Council of California, representing the state's major farm cooperatives, with regard to labor bills pending before the state legislature.

Taking into consideration the fact that California wages are higher than wage scales in the nation at large, the council also recommends against any attempt to enact a State Wage and Hour Act at this time. And on the same score, it has turned thumbs down on bills to set up artificial food and drug standards, which would put this state—with its already highly standardized, better quality products—at an economic disadvantage with other states in marketing its commodities.

With respect to measures designed to extend the state's unemployment insurance program, the council recommends that no action be taken to broaden its scope until the state administrators have worked out the intricacies of the present law and established an efficient, workable program under it.

In addition to these recommendations, the council, at its semi-annual meeting recently, voted unanimously to oppose the inauguration of a production-for-use program in California for persons now on the dole.

The council took cognizance of the statement of the State Relief Administrator that the dole, as now administered, will bankrupt the state in ten years—most of its members concurring in the statement. But it found, following careful survey and study, that production-for-use experiments, wherever they have been conducted in California, have been far more costly than direct relief or the dole. In fact, the relief administrator himself stated as much to the assembly recently.

Analyses of State Relief Administration operations by the State Department of Finance, as of June 30, 1938, reveal that 51 of the self-help (production-for-use) bartering units have been discontinued and owe the administration $207,565.03. And the 35 units still active as of June 30, 1938, owe the administration $181,823.73.

Throwing additional light on the economic unsoundness of the production-for-use program, the Division of Self-Help Cooperatives, in reply to a letter asking for comparative costs of self-help units and direct relief, reported that a study of the period from April 1 to December 31, 1937, showed the production-for-use projects cost $319,214.42 more than it would have cost to maintain the same number of persons on the dole.

Computing that it would have cost $40 per month per family to support the same families on direct relief, the Division listed the comparative costs as follows:

Actual cost on production-for-use basis $690,814.42.

Cost if direct relief had been used $371,600.00.

Additional cost, due to selp-help project system $319,214.42.

The above computations do not include administrative costs of the Division of Self-Help which ran as high as $8,500 per month during the period under consideration.

Another dangerous aspect of the production-for-use program is evidenced by the fact that on June 30, 1938, according to a survey by the State Department of Finance, the state had in its possession "an inventory of over $220,000 of commodities (produced by such projects), a large portion of which cannot be used in cooperative bargaining nor otherwise utilized for relief."

The question which will naturally come to mind with any farmer reading this statement is: "Just where are these products to be sold? Are California farmers, as taxpayers, going to be forced to buy farms for unemployed, pay the overhead — and then have the production of such overhead—and then have the production of such farms thrown into competition with their own on the open market? Or are the products to be allowed to rot in state warehouses?"

W. V. TAMBLYN'S SISTER SUCCUMBS IN VENTURA

Members of the Tamblyn family in Nevada City received a message yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Farmer in Ventura a sister of W. V. Tamblyn.

Mrs. Farmer is a native of England and came to Nevada City as a young child and resided here many years before moving away. She leaves three brothers W V. Tamblyn of this city, John Tamblyn, Grass Valley, and Harry Tamblyn of Hepner, Oregon, besides nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon with Rev. H. H. Buckner officiating. Holmes Funeral Home has charge of funeral arrangements. Interment will be made in the family plot at Nevada City.

RODEO AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS TO OPEN MAY 5

SACRAMENTO, April 27. — The second annual World Champions' Cowboy Contest and Rodeo, sponsored by the Sacramento Golden Empire Centennial, will present one of the nation's outstanding Wild West shows of 1939.

The Rodeo will be held at the State Fair Grounds at Sacramento May 5, 6 and 7. As an innovation of Rodeos in the west, a night show will be held Saturday, May 6.

With virtually all of the world's greatest cowboys, trick riders and ropers contesting, the Sacramento Rodeo will provide a thrilling program. The comedy side of the entertainment will be furnished by Homer Holcomb, world famous rodeo clown, and his trick mule "Parkyakarkus." Other world famous Rodeo stars will be Dickie Griffith, international trick riding champion; Montie Montana, movie and rodeo star and his troup of trick riding and ropers; Skyeagle and Sunbeam, archers and trick riders and ropers; Mary Keen, one of the world's few women who compete in steer wrestling and who also is a trick rider. Abe Lefton, famous announcer will be master of ceremonies.

Other features will be 100 Indians from Nevada including an Indian band who will entertain at the opening of each rodeo program.

RITES FOR OLD RESIDENT

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Oakland for the late Mrs. Margaret E. Guild who lived here many years ago. Deceased is survived by two sons. George L. and Chester Guild and a daughter Myrtle E. Guild. A sister, Mrs. Kate Guild also survives.

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LADIES AID SOCIETY

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SACRAMENTO, April 27.—Sales of gasoline throughout California continued to gain during March, it was announced today by the State Board of Equalization on the basis of a report listing motor vehicle fuel distribution for the month.

The taxable sales amounted to 143,897,921 gallons on which a tax of $4,316,937.63 was collected. This represented a gain of 6.40 per cent over the same month of the previous year. It also was $609,423.57 more than the collections reported for February of the current year.

So far this year, each month has shown a gain over the same month of 1938. The March collections brought the 1939 revenue from this sourse up to $11,992,218.72, the report said.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dolan motored to Sacramento Friday and attended a reunion of telephone pioneer employees returning Saturday. There were about 250 at the meeting which was held in the Senator Hotel where they also enjoyed a banquet and dance.

Mrs. L. L. Larabee motored to Auburn Friday evening and met her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Risk of Illinois, who is now making the Larrabee family in the Sugar Loaf vicinity a visit.

World's Fair Gold Mine

One of the wonders of the Golden Gate International Exposition is "Treasure Mountain," in the Mines, Metals and Machinery building, a mining exhibit established by the California Commission at a cost of $100,000. Not only does "Treasure Mountain" show an enormous mountain side, it also shows inside workings of California gold mines. So intrigued was Miss Dorothy McDonald of Berkeley that she borrowed a miner's hat and overalls, and rode through a tunnel in an ore car.

CAR DEALER DIES BY HIS OWN HAND

George Worthington, 55, Grass Valley automobile dealer, garage owner and mining man shot himself through the heart Wednesday because of what his family members said was despondency over business problems.

Worthington's body was found on a cot in a rear room in his garage shortly after 7 o'clock by John Wilson and Joseph Turner, employes. Fifteen minutes earlier Worthington obtained the .45 caliber pistol, kept in the garage for emergency use in case of burglaries, from the man on the night shift. Worthington told the night man he would relieve him until the day men came to work, but gave no intimation of his intention to die.

Worthington took over the local garage and Oldsmobile agency, ten months ago. Prior to that time he wsa keneral manager of the Norambagua mine, operated by the R. Potter-Campbell Corporation.

Worthington leaves his wife, Mrs. Lucille Worthington, and four children, Eugene Worthington of Oakland, Leonard Worthington of Alhambra, Wesley Worthington of San Francisco, and Duane Worthington of Grass Valley.

Mrs. Henry Booth of Bronxville, New York, is visiting her sister Mrs. Orlando McCraney for a few weeks.

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CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, April 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Higgins of Goodyears Bar was in town Thursday on a short business visit.

Mrs. Claude E. McQueary left Thursday for the state of Washington called there by the serious illness of her eldest daughter. The next day after leaving a telegram was received here advising her of the ous illness of her moth in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chatfield and daughter Etta motored to Marysville Thursday on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bane Crawford and four children of North San Juan were in town Saturday on a short visit to Pittsburg Hill.

Roy C. Donnelly of Marysville has recently purchased a section of land in the Sand Flat section of Freemans Crossing from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and intends to build a summer home in that vicinity.

The following were among those motoring up from Hammonton Saturday to attend the Masonic Lodge meeting here: Fred C. Kendall, Richard C. Phillips, Wilbur A. Brown, Ralph DeWayne, Edward J. Quick, Guy C. Coats and John F. Lord.

R. H. Condie Oliphant arrived a short time ago from Angels Camp and intends to spend some time at the Shimer ranch in the Mill Creek section.

The following motored up from Marysville Saturday evening to attend a lodge meeting: M. E. Underhill, M. F. Adams, W. J. Rainville, Geo. W. Williams, F. C. Hamon, T. T. McKinsey, E. J. McCready, James W. Robinson, Louis B. Wilcoxin and Harvey D. Eich.

John E. Long arrived Saturday from North San Juan where he spent the winter and went to his old home at Pittsburg Hill where he will spend the next several months opening up his mine in that section.

The following motored down from Downieville Saturday evening to attend Masonic lodge: William Barton, Barnard B. Lusk, Stanley N. McCormick, Joseph Poggi, Norman L. Costa, Fred T. Rixey, Victor Cassidy.

The following were here from Dobbins Saturday evening to attend a lodge meeting: J. C. Merriam, L. A. Williams, W. H. Clark and Geo. E. Dixon.

George Coleman, who has been mining in the Oak Valley mining district recently has moved his equipment out of the country.

William E. Groves arrived Saturday from Martinez to visit his home here and to attend the Masonic lodge meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heether returned Saturday from a short visit at Nevada City.

E. M. Innes, Richard Thomas and E. M. Allison motored down Saturday evening to attend the Masonic lodge meeting.

C. H. Burchell of Wheatland was in town Saturday evening attending the local Masonic lodge meeting.

Myron Pauly and A. W. Chapman are busy constructing a new boat which they expect to launch in the Great Lakes at the opening of the ishing season.

Frank B. Delaney of Downieville was in town Saturday evening attending the Masonic lodge meeting. He is the new forest ranger of that district having taken the place of George E. King, recently retired.

The public cemetery looks much better having been given a good cleaning of weeds and brush this part week.

Roy Swift, young assayer who has been employed by the Newmont Mining company in the local mines for about ten months, has accepted a position with a mine at Midas in southern California.

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A.F.L. LEADER WARNS FARMERS OF LABOR WARS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Warning to the agricultural industry of California that radical elements are renewing efforts to gain control of the workers was issued today by Edward D. Vandeleur, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor.

The warning was based on the recent change in affiliation of Dried Fruit and Nut Packers Union No. 21084 of Santa Clara county from the AF of L to the CIO, which was described as another step in the radically controlled CIO "march inland" program of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

"The bolting of the Santa Clara Union from the AF of L at a time when only a small minority of the workers were eligible to vote is the first move in a carefully prepared radical plan to move in on the entire agricultural industry," Vandeleur said.

"Every citizen sincerely interested in the principles of the American Federation of Labor should know that there is a plot afoot, hatched by communists who are working under the cloak of the CIO, to undermine the interests of bona-fide workers in the agricultural industry and create turmoil and chaos, with subsequent losses to all concerned.

"Having failed two years ago to cripple the agricultural industry, the CIO have been planning carefully ever since. Developments in Santa Clara county are the result of CIO misrepresentation to the workers and the first move in their 1939 drive.

"The American Federation of Labor is an American institution, founded on American ideals and dedicated to the principles upon which liberty and the social and economic welfare of our people rest. The California State Federation of Labor is an inseparable part of the American Federation of Labor." Vandeleur continued:

"In 1937 we were successful in defeating the radical CIO program in the agricultural industry because it was generally realized that it could only bring suffering to the workers and losses to the agriculturists and the industries which buy and market their crops, and on which the workers are dependent.

"We know that the newest move in Santa Clara county is the first step in a new communist-inspired drive to cripple this great industry in accordance with a dictated program.

"We therefore appeal to the workers and all others concerned to do their utmost and again defeat the efforts of the CIO Longshoremen in their newest "march inland" program and stand faithfully with the American Federation of Labor, with its more than half a century of service to the nation."

Meyer Lewis, personal representative of William Green, president of the American Federation of Laorb, today took personal charge of the San Jose situation, and announced that all resources of the AF of L, will be put into the fight to defeat radical elements and protest American workers.

FEDERAL THEATR AT GOLDEN GATE FAIR IS OPENED

The first completely new Federal Theatre built opened its doors at the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island. Mrs. Hallie Flanagan, national director of the WPA Federal Theatre Project came out from Washington, D. C. to supervise the opening.

Not only is the Federal Theatre on Treasure Island the first of its kind it is also one of the most unique and modern show houses in the United States. Built after plans drawn by Timothy Pfleuger, San Francisco architect, in consultation with officials of the Federal Theatre Theatre Project, it is in reality three theatres in one—a main playhouse, a smaller marionette theatre, and the Sylvan or outdoor theatre.

Unique in design and concept of presentation, the main theatre has exceptional wide aisles, movable pylons instead of the conventional proscenium arch and an elaborate lighting system to provide many of the scenic effects by means of both still and motion pictures.

A terrace joins the stage with the auditorium so the players may enact their roles even in the aisles for certain productions. In others, this can be removed to provide an orchestra pit. When in place it allows audience participation in the drama which makes of it an intensely personal experience. Spacious wings and the movable pylons—which can vary the width of the stage from six to fifty two feet—give a playing area of unusual proportions and adaptability. The house will seat 464 persons.

The Marionette Theatre houses the marionette shows directed by such well known puppet masters as Ralph Chesse and Nadja Manito, while the Sylvan Theatre is the scene of symphony concerts, dance interpretations, pageants and spectacles.

Dramatic presentations of past and current successes of Federal Theatre groups, and new plays written by a local staff of writers, especially for the exposition theatre, will be seen.

JUDGE TUTTLE'S HOME SOLD

Bob Evans, Associated Oil distributor for this district, has purchased the beautiful home of Judge and Mrs. Raglan Tuttle near the Nevada City high school Mr. Evans and his family have moved into the new home. He formerly resided on Nevada street in the home owned by Trinity Episcopal church.

BILLS TO WASTE MONEY ON MORE COLLEGES, HIT

The Statewide Committee on Higher Education has rendered the following report:

Costly and needless duplication of facilities in the field of higher education is involved in proposals now being made at Sacramento for the creation and expansion of a chain of four year local and regional colleges in California. The wonder grows as to who is going to pay for all the institutions of grandeur visioned by over ambitious groups in communities whose names are being used on the many four year college bills.

Although all survey reports by the commissions and committees appointed by authority of the State of California invariably have declared that California needs no more state universities and no four year regional colleges, yet a bill (Assembly bill 861) has been introduced in the state legislature which would convert the Fresno State College (a teachers college) into "the University of Central California," a four-year institution, with full university courses, and a separate board of trustees.

Besides this, several similar proposals are being made. One proposal (Assembly bill 841) calls for the construction and operation of state Agricultural College to be located in the district east of Pomona and San Bernardino, and for an initial appropriation of $800,000.

Expansion of the California Polytechnic School, at San Luis Obispo, and its full entrance into the field of agricultural college education, with a branch at San Dimas, are provided by other measures.

Another bill (Assembly bill 2181) would authorize Los Angeles to expand its junior college (a two year college) to a four year regional college or university, with wide open admission requirements. Still another measure (Senate bill 1139) would change the names of all junior colleges to "regional colleges." The inference is all too plain that there would come a strong urge on the part of some to "live up to the name" and become new four year universities instead of two year collegiate institutions. That would involve endless duplication and reduplication.

Several bills have been introduced which aim by law to enlarge the scope of the state teachers colleges, which used to be normal schools. It becomes increasingly apparent that these are no longer confining their attention to training teachers but are expanding into liberal arts colleges.

For new state four year colleges or universities to be set up haphazard in several communities, without reference to any survey of the educational needs of the state as a whole, or of the state's ability to pay (now and in the future) surely would be lack-of-plan inviting disaster.

Who is thinking of the poor taxpayer? Who is thinking of the poor student? He may be a poor student indeed if he is to be given instruction at four year colleges of a second rate kind. How many first rate institutions of higher learning can California taxpayers afford?

FRANCE UNLIKELY TO PART WITH INDO-CHINA

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—In this day and age of bloodless warfare it is not likely that France will relinquish Indo-China to any totalitarian power—even though that Asiatic colony is an economic burden to the mother country.

So declared Dr. M. M. Knight, professor of economics at the University of California at Berkeley, when he lectured recently on the Los Angeles campus.

"Most Frenchmen," pointed out Dr. Knight, "who think about Indo-China intend to keep it within the imperial system on some basis or another. That is probably the main answer, unless another should be imposed by the sheer force of events. The last thing France is likely to do, except from necessity, is to give the country to some totalitarian power."

Dr. Knight said that during the 1920's France took only one fifth of Indo-China's exports. By 1934 she was taking about 50 per cent and in 1936 she took more than 60 per cent. These imports consisted principally of rice and dried fish.

James K. O'Brien, Smartville and several Marysville business men attended the funeral of the late Oscar Odegaard Wednesday forenoon.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION!

On Saturday evening, April 29 Oustomah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F. and Neva Rebekah Lodge will celebrate the 120th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America. A program will be rendered and a banqpet served. Odd Fellows and their ladies Rebekahs and their escorts are cordially invited to attend. Visiting Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are welcome.

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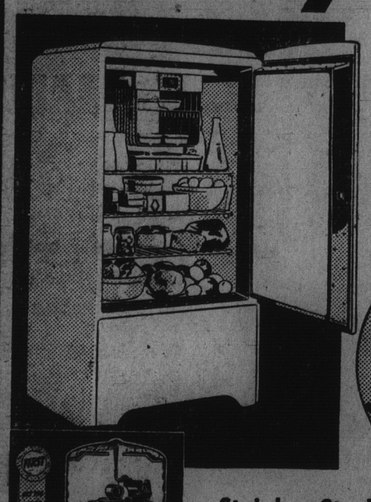

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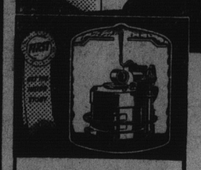

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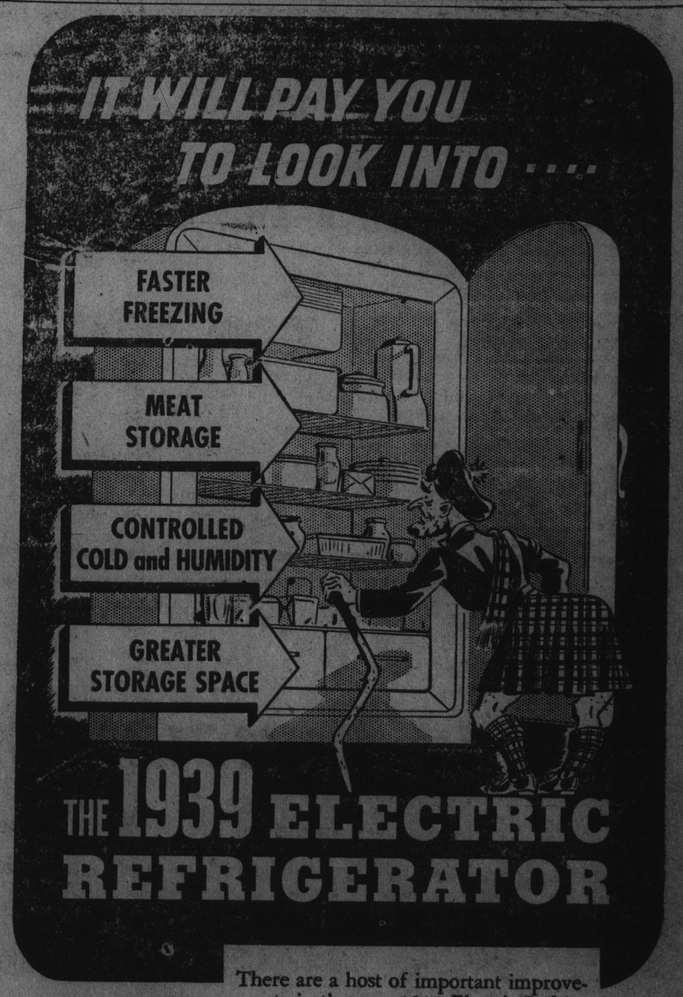

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JURY IN COWLES TRIAL REACHES NO DECISION

The jury hearing the evidence in the trial of Herbert Cowles, accused of murdering his father recently at the family home in Indian Flat, failed to agree late Wednesday night, and Judge George L. Jones dismissed the jury. It is reported that the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction. During the trial evidence was introduced to throw doubt upon the circumstances under which the elder Cowles received his injuries Testimony also indicated that both the father, Charles Cowles and the son had been drinking heavily before the quarrel occurred on the night of March 15 regarding the whereabouts of a hound, used for hunting coons. District Attorney Stoll prosecuted the case. Attorney Frank Finnegan represented the defendant.

H. P. DAVIS' BROTHER SUCCUMBS

H. P. Davis mining man of Nevada City has received the sad news of the death of his brother, Albert Gould Davis, formerly vice president of the General Electric Company and for two years counsel for the Radio Corporation of Nevada City. The death occurred in New York City on Tuesday.

NOTICE

We would appreciate having all persons call at the A. Hartung store for repair work left either before or since Mr. Hartung's death.

ELSA H. RICHARDS

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By JEAN MARTZ

On Saturday a number of boys will travel to Auburn to play tennis against members of the Placer team. This is the first time for a number of years that Nevada City has had tennis matches with other schools. Playing in the first singles position is Eddie Doolittle, with Max Ruth in second singles position. The top team in doubles is comprised of Bob Mitchell and Kirk Martin. Second doubles players are Bill Joyal, Jack Neal. These positions have been gained through play offs of the tennis tournament.

GIRLS TENNIS

The girls at high school are signing up for the spring tennis tournament. Alice Norton, athletics manager states that there have not been as many sign up as yet, as entered the fall tournament, but more are expected to enter soon. Tennis is one of the most popular sports at the high school.

A number of the C. S. F. members from Nevada City high school will travel to Stockton on Saturday for the annual spring conference. A new constitution will be voted on and officers for next years term will be elected. Any other business pertaining to the C. S. F. will be attended to. The following will attenr: Ruth Mitchell, Betty Krough, Patricia Presley, Patricia Arbogast, Alice Norton, Margaret Norton, Jean Martz and the advisor Miss Rector. Mrs. Mitchell is driving one car and Miss Rector the other.

Six boys and girls from Nevada City high school will attend an "Older Girls', Older Boys" conference at Truckee on Saturday. They will discuss youth problems today and try to smooth some of them out. This is the first conference of this type ever to be held in Northern California, although the boys and girls each have had their separate conferences this year. Those attending from Nevada City are Georgia Glennon, Virginia Carney and Jane Bennett, John Muscardini, Oscar Ingstrom and David McCraney.

SENIOR BALL CHAIRMEN

The committee chairmen for the senior ball have been appointed by President Bill Joyal as follows: Music committee, John Muscardini; food committee, Alice Norton; program committee, Doreen Foreman and decoration committee, Jean Martz. Several of the committees have held meetings already to start plans. The decoration committee has decided upon the theme, but it is to be kept secret as long as possible.

Social Events

Banner Mt. Auxiliary Installs Officers

Banner Mt. Post, V. F. W., Auxiliary installed officers at a joint service with the post Friday evening. Officers for the coming term are Mrs. Minnie Young, president; Mrs. Jessie Costa, Sr. vice; Mrs. Nance James, Jr. vice; Mrs. Margaret Tonella, chaplain; Mrs. Elsie Weldon, secretary; Mrs. Helen Keifer, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Kistle, conductress; Mrs. L. Larabee, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Blanche Williams, historian and Mrs. Agnes Hoskins, guard. Mrs. Blanche Williams acted as installing officer for the auxiliary while Earl Raymond was installing officer for the post. A banquet was enjoyed after the meeting.

Birthday Party for Mrs. Nellie Wade

Mrs. Nellie Wade the mother of Mrs. Ray Wilde of this city, celebrated her 70th birthday anniversary at Downieville on April 20. The event was the occasion for a surprise afternoon tea party given at the home of Mrs. Joe Fink. Games were enjoyed and during the afternoon Mrs. Wade was presented with a sheaf of letters and poems, "Congratulations" composed by all the pupils of the elementary school to whom she has endeared herself while serving in the capacity of janitress for the past forty years. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon and everyone expressed a departing wish to Mrs. Wade for many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Mesdames R. A. Smith, E. Ostrom, S. Carter, M. Reed, C. Cahoon, H. Frye, J. Kirvin, G. Cater, N. Cratfon, A. Church, R. Thomas. G. Jorgensen, F. Dawson. C. Thompson, H. Hames, C. Hutchinsen, A. Holzwarth; Miss Alba Cox and the hostess, Mrs. Fink.

R. L. Bigelow, former supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest, was with a party of forest service officials who attneded the funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Land in Sacramento yesterday afternoon.

BUDDHIST, NOT SWASTIKA FLAG; REPORT REFUTED

NOTE: The following letter refuting a Japanese-Swistika-Nazi story appearing in the Nugget is self explanatory, and the editor of this newspaper is glad to make amends by publishing it.

Auburn, California
April 22, 1939.

Mr. H. M. Leete
Nevada City Nugget.
Dear Mr. Leete:

In regards to your article in the April 17th edition of the Nugget, about the Japanese marching under the swastika flag of the Nazi, I wish to say that the source of your information is greatly mistaken. The party that alleged to have seen "Japanese marching with swastika flag and giving the Nazi salute" merely saw the Buddhist symbol hanging in front of the Buddhist temple in Auburn. The "marching, saluting and the swastika flag" is a story made up to emphasize the incident.

The Buddhist symbol is just the opposite of the Nazi swastika.

You may note that the Buddhist symbol designates a radiating design of the letter "L". These Ls are known as the Four Ls of Buddhism; constituting Love, Light, Life and Labor.

Little misunderstanding such as this may do great damage in creating indignation and hatred between the two great nations of the Pacific. I will appreciate it a great deal if you would clarify the misunderstanding by entering an article to this effect in some near edition of the Nugget.

My attention was called to this article by Mr. Crabbe, jourialism instructor at the Placer J. C., where I attend. It is the common practice of the large city papers to enter atrocious stories on front page and later enter a 1-inch article of correction or truth on "page 4."

Hoping that such is not the case with you, I am,

Yours very truly,
JOHN W TSUDA.

SIERRA CO. MINE NEWS

Ross F. Taylor, Sierra county mining engineer, was a Nevada City visitor Tuesday. From him it was learned that with the opening of spring several mine properties have reopened and hydraulic operations are under way at some gravel mines. He stated the season is six weeks too far advanced due to lack of rains.

A monitor is being used by E. A. McKenna on the Wehrle property at Howland Flat. He will get out some gravel before water gets too low. This mine is near Downieville.

Henness Rolls is operating the Riverside gravel mine near Downieville. Water is being taken from Jim Crow canyon and there is a good supply for an excellent season of hydraulic operations.

The Reed Mining Company is operating the Pride Mine near Sierra City. While it will be a short season of water due to lack of rainfall the company has done a great deal of development work. Water is being taken from Deer Creek which is usually a good stream for mine operations.

Lewis F. Johnson has started work on the Caledonia property which is in the St. Louis district not far from Downieville. This is an old property and holds good promise of making a rich gold producer.

DEPOT HILL

The Depot Hill mine near Camptonville operated by Fred Joubert has had the shortest hydraulic season they ever had. This property has been in the family for about two generations. He opened up and operated a few days but soon closed down.

WEEDS POINT GRAVEL

The Channel Mining company has practically completed plans for extensive hydraulic operations on their Weeds Point gravel mine near Camptonville. Considerable cemented gravel has been broken up by blasting and a good flow of water is reported to be available. W. A. Fox of San Francisco is president of the company and J. A. Cassano is superintendent.

EASTERN STAR NOTES

Evangeline Chapter, O. E. S. is preparing for Matrons and Patrons Night on Tuesday evening May 2. Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson and Mrs. Alice Davies attended a meeting of Bethany Chapter in Colfax Monday evening. Bethany Chapter is preparing for a big anniversary on May 9.

Next Monday evening Aurora Chapter of Grass Valley is holding elective officers ngiht. Mrs. Doris Foley and Mrs. Margaret Bosworth, officers of Evangeline Chapter were in a party that attended an elective officers night in Crystal Chapter in Auburn last evening.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. FRANCIS LAND

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Land of Nevada City, Sam Dickey, Sierraville, and Harry Russell of Avery, motored to Sacramento yesterday and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Land, wife of Ranger Francis (Pete) Land of Sierraville. Mrs. Land was the sister of Mr. Russell also. Among Tahoe national forest staff officers from Nevada City attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Land in Sacramento yesterday were Supervisor DeWitt Nelson, C. M. Gwin, E. L. Baxter, Leland Smith, B. C. Goldsmith and E. M. Stone.

KENNEBEC CONSOLIDATED MINE

Herbert Paine was a Nevada City visitor yesterday and stated that with his brother, he had started a new tunnel on their property, the Kennebec Consolidated, near Lake City. The new tunnel will be 200 feet above the Yuba river. It is following along the three foot ore body in fairly good looking ore. Mr. Paine stated samples panned showed free gold. The new tunnel is 700 feet below the old workings and when completed a raise will be driven to contact the tunnel on the higher level. Paine Brothers have done a lot of development on the property. Rich finds of gold were made in the shallow workings in early days.

Political Announcements

Election of Directors of the Board of Education Nevada City School District, April 29, 1939.

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Youth and springtime at the nation's great military school, Flirtation Walk, the rivalry of 2,000 young men for the smile of a bonny lass. And Jackie Cooper in NEWSBOYS HOME.
SUNDAY
THE LITTLE PRINCESS
A picturization of the novel: "Fantasy", with Shirley Temple playing the title role. It is a story of the daughter of a great soldier in the Boer War.

Thrills - - - Comedy
SACRAMENTO
WORLD CHAMPIONS' COWBOY CONTEST and RODEO
STATE FAIR GROUNDS
MAY 5-6-7
EXTRA NIGHT SHOW, SATURDAY 6TH
World's Greatest Cowboys, Trick Riders, Ropers In New, Spectacular Stunts
Homer Hulcomb, Famous Rodeo Clown, and His Trick Mule "Parky-akarkus"
Sponsored By Sacramento-Golden Empire Centennial

Announcement
Harold Hartung, as of May 1, has taken over the store and jewelry business of his uncle, the late A. Hartung, at 306 Broad Street, Nevada City.
The business will be conducted in conjunction with Hartung's Jewelry Store in Grass Valley. The same expert service and first quality merchandise that has marked the growth of Hartung's in Grass Valley will be available to Nevada City patrons. The store will be remodeled and renovated, and a new front and up-to-date display windows installed.
The patronage of old friends and new is cordially invited.
Hartung's
306 Broad Street, Nevada City — DEPENDABLE JEWELERS — 124 Mill Street, Grass Valley

Last Two Days!
FULLER Paint Sale
APRIL 17th THROUGH APRIL 29th
Here's your chance to save on your spring painting. Highest-quality Fuller Paints. These special prices will NOT be repeated this year.

"HOUSE" PAINT
Fuller Pure Prepared. For a beautiful protecting "all over" job. For two weeks, price slashed to . . .
92c QUART 55c PINT 2.97 GAL.
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Fuller Porch & Deck Paint. Waterproof. Stands hard use. For two weeks, specially reduced to . . .
$1.86 HALF GAL $3.18 GAL 1.03 QUART
EXTERIOR VARNISH
Fullerspar. To weather-protect front doors, garden furniture, etc. Big savings for two weeks at . . .
$1.47 QUART 82c PINT
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